

Baseball As A College Sport May Be Discontinued At Morehead This Spring Unless Twelve Games Are Carded

Interest In National Pastime Losing Out Among Colleges In Primary Reason For Discontinuance, Says Coach Downing In Recent Interview

Unless as many as twelve games are carded, Morehead may not have a diamond club this year, Coach Downing announced last week, and because of the unpopularity of baseball as a college sport the arranging of twelve games may be an exceedingly difficult job. The writer can remember when baseball was the major sport in inter-collegiate athletics and a game was looked forward to with all in the day of professionalism and modern methods of instruction sports were not nearly so much rather drive to the nearest city and pay from two to five dollars in no professional play than to pay fifty cents to watch amateur sand-lot performers.

Coach Downing stated that if a baseball nine is excluded from this year's athletic program, Spring football camp at London, last Saturday evening but failed to click in the first half and left on the short end of a 40-36 score. Playing rugged in the initial period, in fact giving a performance very unusual for the Eagles, they allowed the London led to mark up 28 points while capturing only 14 for their side of the goal. Evidently though their mistakes were pointed out and corrected between halves, for the Teachers College players staged a come-back in the final half which was as good as the first was poor. With brilliant playing by all members and especially Oakley Wood, who clicked for three touchdowns, the Eagles rang up 22 while holding the Sue Bennett boys to a mere 16 points.

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Late Eagle Hatchlings

A. Barber

Coach Downing, Clark Lane, Cavan Rice, and Lawrence Prley decided to raise a backfield for the football team. Everything was going nicely until Clark slipped a hand-leader in on the play.

Have you read MacIntosh's tall tale about the other players and the field and three back-ups of young players? Well, the other players and the field for every one. There were more football than rosters. Of course they were in a hurry to get the line-up. The coach is a member of the Trail Sports Club.

The correspondent for the Trail Blazer at Shanghai, says that the basketball game between the U. S. Marines and General Chung Lung Chang's Choo Sui boys is being postponed on account of the Chinese.

There was a Japanese conference game with their Japanese counterpart. Why the League stop this rough stuff is raising some

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But how you played the game.

Sue Bennett Beats Eagles At London

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SPORTKOTIS

Walter Dobbel, a former Tomcat at Ashland, is attending Morehead this semester. Among the Tomcats now on the Morehead campus are former teachers, Oakley, Maggard and Dobbel.

Tennis teams will be organized at Morehead. They are not limited to beginners but advanced players will not be admitted. Singles and doubles tournaments will be held for girls.

Try Smith, of the elite figure skating in 1930, of the Little Right Conference is attending college here. He is a member of the "Tigers", Hasberrin, Johnson, Smith, Williams, former member of the Eagle basketball team, has resigned from Morehead State Teachers. This semester, game will be held.

Jim Maggard a few days ago resigned a basketball game between the Blue and White and Frisard High of Grayson, Grayson defeated Coach, Coach's outfit 22 to 12.

Warren Lappin Gives Views On Baseball Decline

Popularity Of Football Has Forced Baseball Into Discard

It seems to be a distressing, but nevertheless true fact that baseball is taking the same path to oblivion that was taken by bottle, hoop-kicks and tandem bikes. There have been many theories expounded for the cause of this but Mr. Warren Lappin has supplied probably the best reasons given to date. Mr. Lappin gives two major reasons for the decline of baseball as an amateur sport: first, the over emphasis placed on football and soccer and the inability to compete with professional teams as a growing craft. In explaining these facts Mr. Lappin said that in smaller colleges the fund set aside for sports is usually very limited. The football team is beautifully equipped and the baseball fund comes up too short for any use. The time is always taken up by some football matter. Formerly football was a fall game; it was also a spring game, crowding baseball out of its own season.

County Teams

Will Clash In Intra-Mural At Close Out Regular Basketball Season

The annual intra-mural tournament will be held in the gymnasium at the end of the regular basketball season. Coach Downing sponsored last week. The teams will be composed of the representatives of each county who are attending college here. The counties which do not have enough students here to compose a team will be represented by the students from these counties, who will play together as one or two teams or as many as necessary. From all indications there will probably be as many as sixteen teams, which is enough to insure the success of the tournament.

The Carter county team, winners of last year's contest, will play again this year and they have reported that they will use practically the same line-up that they started last year. Some of the teams have already started practice with a view of walking off with the laurels. A loving cup will be awarded to the winning team.

TENTATIVE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE ARRANGED

Although no contracts have been signed, agreements have been reached for the following schools and Morehead State Teachers College for football games for the fall of 1932. Among the teams to be played are the following: Lexington, Transylvania University, Union College, Eastern Kentucky, and the following: Blue, Grande, Concord, Sue Bennett and Cedarville.

PROF. LAPPIN

Mr. Lappin went on to say that the greater majority of our colleges are located some larger town belonging to some league, as a result interest crowds out the college endeavor and the diamond game, from a college viewpoint, becomes a non-supporting sport. The lovers of baseball must resign the inevitable, appear glad that such a game is gone and not worry how pained they are in seeing their favorite sport discarded.

ATTENTION!

Sport fans, attention! Here is a list of some of the most interesting of these comments, criticisms and suggestions which are so often heard after a game. The Trail Blazer is inaugurating a new sport column, designed especially for those who have ideas of interest to the sport public. So get busy fans, this column is non-partisan and non-political. It is to be used exclusively for you, by you and for you. We will print anything interesting that deals with athletics at Morehead Teachers College.

"Beat Eastern" Cry Again Heard

Once again the tocsin of an old war is being sounded. The cry of "Beat Eastern" will clash with the cry of the hardwood in an effort to duplicate their previous victory earlier in the season. The Maroons walked off last time with a 22-14 score, and they are coming back with the laurels, meeting little resistance. But in this matter, Eastern Teachers College will be considerably disappointed. Mr. Morehead is coming to the end of the season with a good record, and he is really enjoying the play and the Richmond boys last. The Eagles are going to swoop down and give the old opponents the biggest surprise of the year.

As all athletes will tell you, a team will win or lose every cheer them on, an audience before which they can perform, the greater the audience the greater the performance. Make a note of this, fans, and be at the game, give them more support than they have ever received and cheer them on to victory. Prof. George will be there with the band and we hope to see every Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior in the cheering section. Let's GO, Eagles! BEAT EASTERN!

Eagles Swamp Tenn. Wesleyan College In Outstanding Game Of The Season In Hard Fought Contest Here Last Week

Eagles Put Up Best Game Of Season To Beat Tennessee Visitors By 40 To 30 Score; Game Was Cleanest Witnessed On Local Court

Morehead Loses To Falls City Boys

The net artists from the Falls City University invaded the Eagles' Nest on Wednesday, February 6, and carried away the home crowd from a 30 to 24 score. It seems that the Cardinals are partial to that score and they rang up the same numbers at Louisville the first of the season. This was the second game of the Morehead boys without the services of the former Carr Creek stars and although the team was weakened, the substitutes that were sent in performed like veterans. Although the Louisville lads were heads taller than the Eagles, the mountain team, led by the redoubtable Holbrook put up a game fight but could not quite overcome their handicap.

Captain Bates played the best game for the Falls City boys and swung up thirteen points for his advantage. The high point man for the Teachers was Holbrook who captured 14 points, but was closely followed by Combs and Oakley, each ringing up 5. Two new faces were in the Mountain line-up. Oakley Wooten of Hazard who returned to school at the second session, and an outfield who had been enrolled all fall, but who came out for basketball at the beginning of the season.

One of the best features of the evening was the appearance of Hone George and the college band, which gave quite a concert during the half and before the game.

SPORT JOTS

By G. S.

The Emperor, by chess, or whoever he is, of Edgar has been Downing to say he will lend him Combs and Oakley to help beat China. He seems to think that Oakley and Combs can stop that Chinese rally, since they were so successful in stopping Tenn. Come on, boys, give a regular show. Anyhow you have a little furor, growing up.

P. N. Craft is contemplating the writing of a book, the title of which will be "Two Years at Morehead." Mr. Craft goes on to say that to him it is a "reignition rather than a rite. He says that he has a regular plan, making good by having a warm spot on the bench for him.

Will wonder never cease? Taylor's mind made one point. In the Teachers' game and in the Teachers' foot wasn't in it. It all came about when Fatty Wooten's shoe absolutely refused to come off and he, however, peacefully gave up the job (and heel too). Taylor, who was rubbing, "N.Y." on the heel and gave Fatty his shoe.

All out to beat Eastern! Make "N.Y." as the focus of your cheering, stand in Education "C" for two weeks and then "and it wasn't

Morehead Teachers College net artists furnished one of the biggest thrills of the season last Tuesday night defeating Tennessee Wesleyan of Athens, Tennessee, 40-30.

The Eagles started the game rolling by taking the offensive in the first half and scoring the first two points, Oakley looping the ball through the hoop from within the foul circle. The Tennessee team retaliated a few minutes later by shelling a crisp shot, tying the score and bringing the fans from their seats. Nine times during the first half the two teams tied the score and bringing the fans from their seats. Nine times during the first half the two teams tied the score and bringing the fans from their seats. Nine times during the first half the two teams tied the score and bringing the fans from their seats.

The second half started with the Teachers using the same line-up and the same team. The Teachers used Mullins and Sharp for Kenneth Hicks and the latter an Englewood player. The Teachers' line-up included A.B. American honors at the most important tournament. The Chicago team had a record of 10-0 in the minutes of the last period when Tennessee launched a drive that factored their half, slinging the ball's head's two, but the Eagles quickly recuperated and balanced their opponent's attack by adding two more points to their own score and holding the southern team to one goal. The game ended with the Teachers showing Morehead 40; Tennessee 30.

Both teams played a brand of basketball seldom seen on an amateur floor, displaying excellent passing, dribbling and shooting. Probably Kentucky's best basketball players, who were the victors, his floorwork being excellent and his shots accounting for two of the thirty points. Hicks obtained only four points, being too closely guarded to get many. For the Eagles, Combs was high point man whipping the ball through the mesh for sixteen markers, Oakley wound up with fourteen, and Holbrook, bringing his total for the season up to 167.

Morehead (40) Tennessee (30)
Oakley (14) F. Hicks (4)
Combs (16) P. McDaniels (4)
Cassidy (4) C. Kendall (12)
G. Godeck (8)
Holbrook (8) G. Overby (2)

Substitutes: Tennessee: Westman, Sharp, Russell, Mullins, Persch. Morehead: Godeck, Kendall, Marshall.

Refered: Morehead, Penn. State.

Graydon Hackney says there's only one thing that keeps him from the basketball team. It's the coach.

Moss Combs gave Irina Scott special love in basketball, because the mine's a couple of letters who she was in the hospital with rumps.

Society Notes

Blanche Porter

David Robertson, son of Mrs. Georgia Robertson of the faculty, has recently undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Attended Kentucky-Alabama Game
Sherrill Napier, Bruce Dorsey and Henry Evans went to Lexington Monday night to attend the Kentucky-Alabama basketball game.

Miss Verna Polly Recovered
Miss Verna Polly is back in school again after a few days illness with the mumps.

Mr. Lovell Leon Teaching
Mr. Lovell Leon is finishing his brother's school so that his brother can come to college. Mr. Leon will return in April.

Lloyd Debating Society
An invitation to their first debate of the semester has been extended to the faculty and student body by the Lloyd debating society. The debate will be held in the recreation room of Fields Hall tonight.

Breakfast For Dr. McPherson
President and Mrs. John Howard Payne entertained at their home Monday morning, February 15, with an informal three-course breakfast in honor of Dr. and Mrs. William McPherson. Covers were laid for Dr. and Mrs. McPherson, Dr. and Mrs. Roy Graves, Miss Ophelia Wilson, and President and Mrs. Payne.

President and Faculty Reception
On Monday night, February 8, President and Mrs. Payne, the faculty and their wives received the student body in the college gymnasium. The gathering was beautifully decorated in blue and gold. The town orchestra furnished the music.

Gessivine Chien

and dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 11. An interesting feature of the evening was a square dance, the music for which was furnished by three fiddlers from the town.

Press Club Installation
The faculty book club met at the home of Miss Inez Faith Humphrey Wednesday night, February 10.

Faculty Book Club Meets
The installation of members in the college press club has been postponed until next Monday night at 7:30 in the lobby of Allie Young Hall.

Mr. Lewis Returns
Mr. Elwood Lewis, who attended school here in 1925, has enrolled in the college again.

Men's Dancing Class
Miss Pryor has made arrangements to continue her dancing class for the men of Thompson Hall. About twenty-five have already signed for work in the class for the second semester.

Calley-Hacker Marriage
The marriage of Miss Dorothy Hacker to Mr. Leonard Calley was recently announced.

Niwatori Party
The Niwatori Club gave a party

to the new girls of Allie Young Hall Saturday night, February 6. The following program was given:

Welcome Address Bertha Brock, President
Response Katherine Howley
Reading of the Constitution Bertha Brock
Play: The Fatal Quest
King Lillian Straghan
Queen Irene Barbour
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Miss Patton Called Home
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WHY POLES GET HUNGRY

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think that the needles were beginning to thicken over the scales, the fish would have been most likely and have jumped into the food chamber but that more worthy idea impressed themselves upon him.

As the moments passed he grew increasingly hungry and having rejected the great food prepared for him, he felt would have filled his belly with kasha which swims would not eat. So great was the hunger that he tore himself and hunger pains reverberated through his stomach from pit to pit. By this time, the needles on the dial were making wide cyclic movements over the scales, a pain for a cycle and a cycle for a pain.

At this juncture, the second of our original heroes wrinkled his forehead and a pensive thoughtful look came from his eyes. The attendants released two or three discharges. He then distended.

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hunger is satisfied, and it subsides to hunger has interrupted its will to eat, January 24, 1922, 1:30 P. M. When he had finished the dietetic and when his assistants had washed him from the apparatus, he called them all about him, a crowd came over his maintenance and he spread his mouth and said unto them violently, "Scram! Scram!"



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